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DATE: 8/7/2019

SUBJECT: One arrested on multiple charges and felony domestic assault warrant

BY: Ingrid Hornibrook

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Warrant arrest

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 7/30/2019

INCIDENT TIME: 2:15 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 27th Ave W & Michigan St

[DULUTH, MN] On 7/30/2019 at 2:15 PM, Lake Superior Drug and Violent Crime Task Force Investigators conducted an Attempt to Pick Up for Erik Mark Walbridge (35) for Felony Domestic Assault and Violation SR Burglary issued by St. Louis County. Upon locating Walbridge in the vicinity of 27th Ave W and Michigan St, Walbridge began fleeing from officers. After multiple commands to stop and warnings of being tased if he did not cooperate he continued to flee on foot. During the foot pursuit, investigators observed Walbridge discard a handgun before he was taken into custody after being tased. Investigators later recovered the handgun, which they found to be a BB style replica handgun. During a search incident to arrest Walbridge investigators also recovered methamphetamine. Walbridge was medically cleared at a local hospital before being lodged at the St. Louis County Jail. Walbridge was charged with Fleeing a Police Officer, Obstruction of the Legal Process, 5th Degree Possession of Methamphetamine, and Carrying a Weapon/Gun in a Public Place.

Walbridge's bail has been set at \$30,000.

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